

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2 through 29.

1. (Original) Method for the drafting of at least one fiber sliver (FB) by means of a regulated spinning machine, particularly a carding machine or draw frame comprising pairs of rollers (2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b) which are disposed one behind another, whereby the mass cross-section of the (at least one) fiber sliver is measured upstream of the pairs of rollers (2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b), characterized in that based on the measuring signals, at least one roller (2a, 3a) of a first pair of rollers (2a, 2b, 3a, 3b) is actuated through a first auto-leveling circuit and at least one roller (4a) of a second pair of rollers (4a, 4b) is actuated through a second auto-leveling circuit.

Claims 2 – 29 (Cancelled)